

## ISHII SAYS JAPAN'S ATTITUDE IS NOT MONROE DOCTRINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese high commission, is on record as reiterating his pledge that Japan would maintain an open door in China, protect China against aggression and would not itself violate that nation's territorial rights.

Speaking to a gathering of editors and city officials last night he made these statements, but declared Japan's attitude should not be construed as a Monroe Doctrine in Asia, as several New York papers styled it.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girl! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft, and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. —Adv.

## USES OLD TRICK TO SWINDLE BANK TELLER FOR \$50

A silk-shirted "short change" swindler is at work in Washington. With a quick twist of the wrist he succeeded in relieving an unsuspecting bank teller of \$50 while the teller looked on.

Here is the way it happened:

A man nearly six feet tall, light-haired, with blue eyes, and hatless and coatless, rushed into the bank with a \$100 bill in his hand. He asked the paying teller for a \$50 bill, two \$20 bills, and a \$10 bill in exchange. He accepted the money, counted it, and hurried out.

In a minute he returned a little more hurriedly than before, and asked for five \$10 bills for his "fifty." This was given him. He thanked the teller with a pleasant smile, and casually mentioned the fact that he was employed by the Postal Telegraph Company and that they were certainly busy that day.

The busy man only reached the door before he changed his mind. "I believe I'll just take my 'hundred' back," he said. He shoved a bunch of bills over the counter, and got his original \$100 bill back. With another pleasant "thank you," he left for the last time.

The teller took up the bills the man had shoved across, finding that there were only the five "tens" present. The light-haired gentleman had escaped with his original \$100 and \$50 of the bank's money, which the unfortunate teller was compelled to make good. Of course, the Postal Telegraph Company had never heard of the "silk-shirted" swindler.

## Wonder Just How Long Gardiner Is Named to Serve

Is W. Gwynn Gardiner, the new Commissioner, appointed for a full term of three years or to fill the unexpired term of Major Oliver P. Newman, resigned?

This question arose at the District building today when the following was noted in the Congressional Record of September 29 under nominations: "W. Gwynn Gardiner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia for the term expiring July 13, 1919, vice Oliver P. Newman, resigned."

The question was referred to Dr. William Tindall, assistant secretary to the Board of Commissioners and an authority on matters relating to the local government. Mr. Tindall hunted up an opinion of former Attorney General Deven's rendered in 1880, in which the Attorney General held that the term of a Commissioner of the District is for three years, dating from the day he takes the oath of office.

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Full of Real Pep.

That the people may get a further glimpse of the newly named Commissioner, it might just as well be said now that he has pep and energy galore; that he will be on the job 100 per cent of the time; that his batting average for District activities will exceed that of Ty Cobb in the American League. In other words, there will be something doing all the time, with few dull moments. He has big and aggressive ideas for the District and unrelenting determination to see them carried into effect.

Whether Mr. Gardiner will become president of the Board of Commissioners will not be determined until the first meeting of the Commissioners after he takes the oath of office. Commissioner Brownlow is now acting president and also chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. In some quarters friends of Mr. Gardiner today assumed that the President had named him successor to Major Newman in every sense of the word—that meaning presidency of the board and carrying with it preponderating prestige and power. At the District building the assumption is that the three members of the board will elect the president, without any hint from the White House as to who should be executive head.

For Unexpired Term.

Mr. Gardiner's nomination is for the unexpired term of Commissioner Newman. Major Newman was first named July 13, 1913, his first three-year term expiring last July. His second term would have expired July 13, 1919. Mr. Gardiner's incumbency will be for that length of time.

Mr. Gardiner was today continuing his efforts to arrange his legal and business affairs so that he may take the oath within a week or ten days after his confirmation. He has some important cases in the higher courts that he may have to continue with to the finish, concluding them after he becomes Commissioner. At conferences with judicial and legal friends today it was determined that he can do this with propriety, and should do it as a measure of justice to his clients. Two of these cases are in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Two of the three big questions Mr. Gardiner will announce his views upon at the outset of his administration will be suffrage for the District and municipal ownership of public utilities. As to suffrage, the board of Commissioners, with Major Newman at the head, was not sympathetic to a broad degree. At no time has the board been willing to go beyond recommending the election of a delegate for the District. It has not believed that conditions were ripe for more than that, but later, and that a delegate, elected directly by the people, would be sufficient to test out the question of fuller suffrage for the District.

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## NEW D.C. HEAD, FULL OF 'PEP', TO TELL CITY OF HIS VIEWS

By BILL PRICE.

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rol. The Board endorsed the bill of Congressman Crozier, which provided for an issue of District bonds to purchase the street railways, electric light plant, and telephone system, all to become the property of the people of the District. Commissioner Brownlow has not changed his opinion on this subject. General Knight, the engineer Commissioner, has not yet been called upon to make known his views. His tenure of office has been short, but he will answer later.

Just how interesting the advent of the new Commissioner will be is plain to see, with real big local policies to be passed upon when the new Board is organized for work, and with an active, forceful man like Mr. Gardiner added to the personnel of the body.

RED CROSS MEN IN PARIS.

Cornelius N. Bliss and Charles D. Norton, of the Red Cross war council, arrived in Paris today, according to a cablegram to headquarters here.

## 100 TAILORS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES ON MILITARY WORK

Because the employers refuse to grant their demands about 100 members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, who were employed by three of the largest military tailoring companies in the city are on strike today.

F. J. Heilberger & Son, 1419 F street, Henry Schick & Co., 1421 F street, and Meyer's Military Shops, 1331 F street, are the firms affected. All work in these three shops has been suspended, but the managers in every case state that they absolutely refuse to recognize the demands of the union.

The tailors held a meeting in their rooms at 811 E street this morning and are staunch in maintaining that they will not return to work until their union is recognized. They also express their confidence that the men employed by the John G. Haas Company, 825 Connecticut avenue, will be drawn into the walkout before the day is over. The immediate cause of the trouble was a union wage scale that was sent out by Local 188 Tailors' Union to the tailoring firms last Friday. Several companies have granted the increase demanded, while others have not. The scale asked for 25 cents extra on each military coat and pair of pants, 50 cents extra for cuffs, \$2.50 extra for sewing flat braid on overcoats, \$1.50 extra for a hood on any coat, extras not mentioned at the rate of 50 cents an hour, and various other increases in the rate of pay for piece-work. The tailors say that they want their share of the high prices that are being charged officers for their uniforms; the employers say that they are unable to meet the demands contained in the scale presented them by the union.

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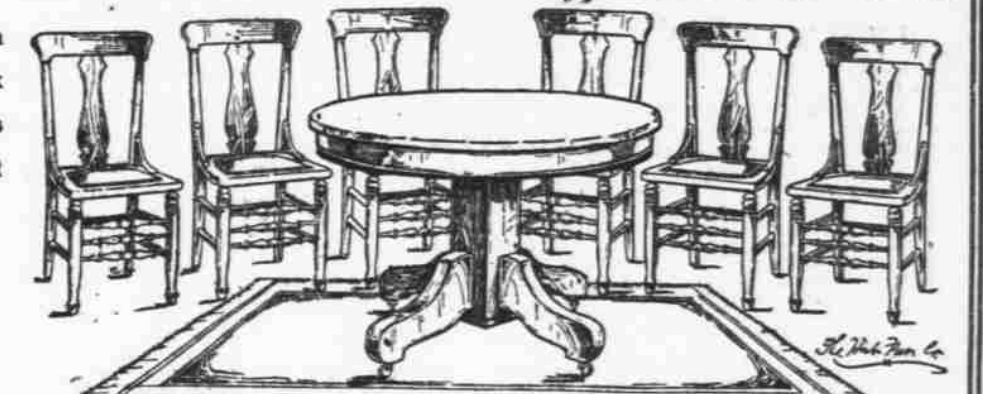


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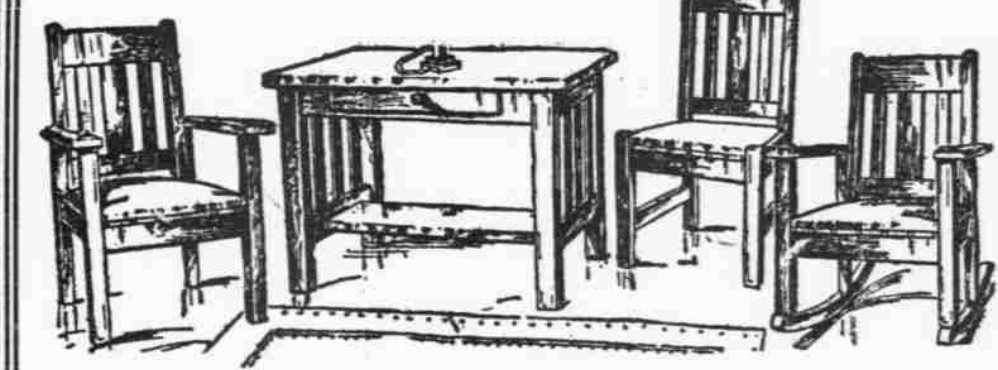
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